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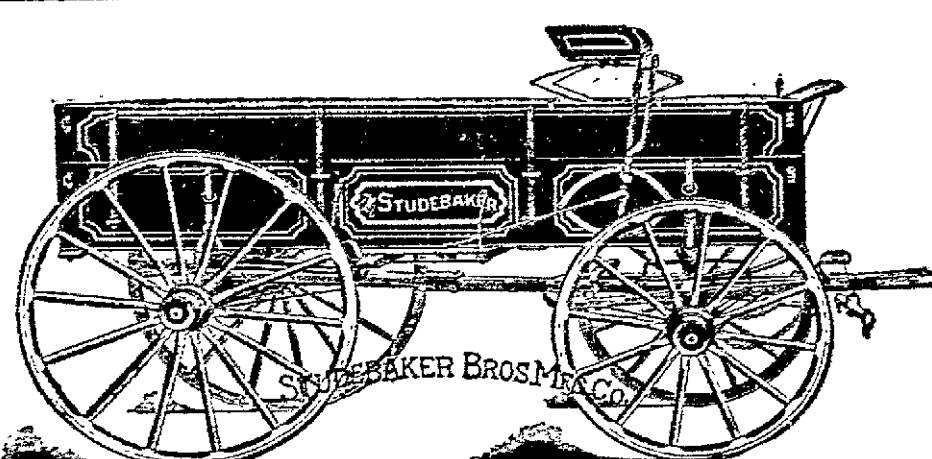
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Four Houses Demolished and Seven Persons Seriously Injured, While Others Receive Slight Wounds--Fortunately the Cyclone Rebounded Into the Air.

OMAHA, April 30.—There was a cyclone in the northwestern part of the city yesterday. Four houses were demolished at the corner of Thirty-third and Spaulding streets, and a number of outbuildings and trees were blown down. Several persons were injured, as follows: W. A. Barnett, cut in the face and head; Mrs. Barnett, internally injured; F. V. Thompson, struck by flying timber and seriously hurt in the head; three Barnett children, more or less cut and bruised; Max Sunderland, hurt by falling timbers. Several others were slightly hurt.

As nearly as can be ascertained, the cyclone only struck the earth for a moment, and then rebounded into the air. Its course was from northeast to southwest. It was about a block in width and only covered a territory of about four blocks long.

Some of the residents who saw it from a vantage of three or four blocks away said that as nearly as could be seen in the darkness it looked as though a bunch of clouds came swirling through the air from the northeast, and after striking the cottages, bounded into the air like a ball. Outside of the immediate neighborhood of the devastation the wind was no greater than it was in the other portions of the city. Immediately after the greatest force of the wind had subsided rain fell in torrents.

A Desperate Mother's Triple Crime.

BAKER CITY, Ore., April 30.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Ernest May Waldr and her two young children were found in Bowdler river, near Sumter, twenty-five miles from here. Driven to desperation by the ill treatment of her husband, who drank to excess, the unfortunate woman chose death by drowning, taking her babes with her, rather than put up any longer with her husband's abuse.

New Trial for a Youthful Murderer.

ATLANTA, April 30.—The state supreme court has granted a new trial in the case of Willie Myers, convicted of the murder of Forrest Crowley in the suburbs of this city last fall. Myers is 19 years old, and the son of respectable parents. He is supposed to have lured Crowley into the woods and murdered him, robbing him of \$600.

Death of Representative Lemon.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Hon. M. B. Lemon, member of the Pennsylvania legislature from Pittsburg, died yesterday afternoon at the Struyt house, where he had been staying. Death was due to consumption, aggravated by an old wound received at the battle of the Wilderness, which reopened.

DISASTER NARROWLY AVERTED.

The Lives of Many Steamboat Passengers Endangered by Parsimony.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The steamer Modoc, plying between this city and Sacramento, had a narrow escape from destruction on her last trip. Several of the crew, including firemen and others, have recently been discharged for the sake of re-employment, the others doing double duty. Second Engineer Ward, left alone in the engine room, had to oil certain machinery. While doing so it is believed he fell overboard and was drowned. Meanwhile the engine room was deserted. When the pilot approached the Sacramento draw-bridge, which was closed, he signaled to slow down. Repeated rings had no effect, so the pilot tried to swing the steamer around. The fireman, hearing the pilot's signals, thought something was wrong and hastened to the deserted engine room, reversing the engines just in time to save the steamer and probably the lives of the passengers. The steamer had been going at top speed for twenty miles with no one in the engine room.

Missing Under Peculiar Circumstances.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—C. C. Smith, cashier and bookkeeper for L. W. McGlaughlin & Co., wheat brokers, who managed the late Senator Fair's big wheat deal, is missing under peculiar circumstances. Smith spent Sunday at the office working on his books. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the police were notified of his disappearance. A sergeant sent to McGlaughlin's office found several excited persons, including Mrs. Smith and her parents, who insisted that the cashier had been murdered. The office was in disorder, books and papers scattered around, and on the floor Smith's hat, coat and vest were found, spotted with blood. For hours the police searched the building for Smith's dead body, but no trace of it or evidence of murder could be found.

Durant Complains of Public Prejudice.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Theodore Durant was arraigned yesterday in the police court on a charge of murder for the killing of Blanche Lamont. The defendant conducted himself with his usual stoicism, and after the formal proceedings had a long consultation with his attorney. He complains bitterly, however, that the public is disposed to prejudice him. He says that every fact connected with the murder is made to fit his case, while auspicious circumstances regarding others are disregarded. The coroner's inquest in the Lamont case, which commenced some time ago, will be continued tonight until concluded, so as not to interfere with the preliminary examination of Durant for the Williams murder, to be tried today.

Du Maurier's Authorship Questioned.

DENVER, April 30.—Did Du Maurier write "Trilby"? This sensational question was yesterday propounded in the federal court in good faith when the suit of Harper Brothers and A. M. Palmer for an injunction against the Lyceum Stock company to restrain the production of "Trilby" was called. The defendants alleged that the book was not originated, invented or written by Du Maurier. They assert that the original title and book of "Trilby" was first published in France in 1820, and afterwards in England in 1847, and that the book has been common property for seventy-five years. The court postponed the argument until tomorrow morning.

Carpenter Recovering.

EASTON, Pa., April 30.—Samuel Carpenter, of Easton, arrested last week on suspicion of having caused the death of Mrs. Ray Blackwell, of Phillipsburg, N. J., and who attempted suicide in the Easton jail yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor, is very much improved, and will likely recover. Carpenter strenuously declares his innocence of the murder of Mrs. Blackwell, but says he is socially and financially ruined, no matter how the case goes.

The Protest of the Powers.

LONDON, April 30.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Kobe saying that the Russian and German ministers left Tokyo for Kobe on Sunday. The dispatch adds that it is supposed they intend to seek an interview with Count Ito, the president of the Japanese council of ministers, and with Viscount Mutsu, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs. The French minister is also expected there at the same time.

Venerable Couple Killed at a Fire.

CROOKSVILLE, Minn., April 30.—The residence of George Dennison, on Maple Lake, was burned to the ground and his aged parents lost their lives early in the morning. The old couple were sleeping upstairs. Mrs. Dennison, Sr., came down and woke the family, who escaped. She then went back to assist her husband, who was totally blind. The roof fell in, burying both in the ruins.

Charged with Killing Emily Hall.

DETROIT, April 30.—Dr. J. B. Scaman and Mrs. Alice Lane were arraigned in the police court yesterday, charged with having caused the death of Emily Hall at Mrs. Lane's lying in hospital. Both refused to plead. They were held for examination May 11, and bail was fixed at \$5,000 each. Meanwhile they were remanded to jail.

Three Robbers Arrested.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., April 30.—Three of the robbers who made off with \$50,000 at Port Royal last week were caught here last evening. They are Joseph West of LaSalle, Mich.; Edward Parker of Detroit and Frank Means of Chicago. Mr. Hertler, the victim, who came here last evening, identified the stolen money.

Death of Ex-Congressman Frank.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Hon. Augustus Frank, of Warsaw, N. Y., a member of the state constitutional convention in 1891 and an ex-congressman, died at the Murray Hill hotel yesterday.

Stabbed by a Jealous Woman.

BRISTOL, Tenn., April 30.—Mrs. Martha Wallen, of Black Waller, Lee county, Va., stabbed Mrs. Jane Wallace to death with a pitchfork. The murder was the outcome of jealousy.

NEUTRAL AS TO JAPAN.

Our Government Will Not Mix in the Asiatic Controversy

EXCEPT AS A KINDLY ADVISER.

We Will Form No Entangling Alliances Which May Involve Us in Complications with the Governments of Europe or Asia. Japan's Answer Nearly Ready.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The attitude of the United States on the eastern war trouble has been made clear to the various powers interested. In brief, it is that the unvarying policy of this country is not to form alliances which may involve it in complications with the countries of Europe or Asia. It is a reassertion of the policy of isolation, except in so far as this country may be able to exert a kindly or advisory influence toward the adjustment of a trouble involving eastern nations. The foregoing is now accepted by diplomats here as the policy which will guide the United States in the pending European complications over the Japan-China settlement.

At one time within recent days there was a prospect that the United States might co-operate with Great Britain and Italy in endeavoring to effect a solution of the Japan-China trouble and the belligerent protest of Russia, France and Germany. Such action, if it had been taken, would not have been in the nature of an assistance to Japan, but merely an exertion of joint influence to persuade China to ratify the peace agreement. It is said by diplomats that Japan has already ratified the agreement similar action by China would make it effective. While, therefore, Russia, France and Germany were protesting at Tokyo, the desire of the other powers was to bring to bear their influence at Peking.

It is known positively that Italy's policy is that of a neutral, but that it favors the execution of the Japan-China agreement as already made, and to this extent its sympathies are with Japan. This will not, however, go to the extent of opposing the Russo-France-German alliance. It is understood that Great Britain's course is along the same lines. So far as the United States is concerned there will be no co-operation, as already stated, except in such kindly way as may seem for the interest of all concerned, but always short of an alliance or the possibility of forcible complications.

Japan Will Soon Reply.

LONDON, April 30.—The Associated Press learns on good authority that Japan will reply to the Russian, German and French protests within a few days.

A Monster Sale of Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Two hundred thousand tons of "syndicate wheat" which has been stored for the winter in the warehouses of the late James G. Fair at Port Costa, has been placed on the market. The wheat is of the crop of '92, '93 and '94. It is said that the Luffing estate loaned Fair \$100,000 to corner the wheat, and that the Luffing estate management, nervous for fear that weevil will damage its security, has pressed the Fair estate to take up this loan. The wheat is estimated to be worth \$1,800,000. Negotiations have been made for a shipment of a part of the wheat by rail to New Orleans, thence to Liverpool. It would require 5,000 cars to move half of the stored wheat. To ship all the wheat to Liverpool would take seventy-five vessels.

A Bullet Stopped the Bank Thief.

DEBQUE, Ia., April 30.—A man giving the name of Leonard Lees walked into the Iowa Trust and Savings bank and walking up to the counter window, behind which the funds for the day's use were piled, struck the window with a small hammer that he carried, with the evident intention of grabbing the money and escaping before the employees had recovered from their surprise. Teller Maurice Brown grabbed a revolver and shot the man, the ball taking effect in the head. The robber is seriously but not dangerously wounded, and is now under arrest.

A Thieving Bank Cashier Surrenders.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 30.—The fugitive-cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' National bank, J. R. Holland, who fled last Tuesday, has been arrested. He surrendered himself to the authorities yesterday. It is thought that he has remained hidden in his own house. It is thought that Holland must have had a confederate, as he could not have spent \$8,000 in eight years, the time covered by his stealings, without attracting attention.

The Stricken Congressman.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The condition of Representative Hunt, of Illinois, shows but little change. The brain symptoms are probably a little more encouraging, and his mind is clearer. Extreme weakness and feebleness prevails, and the worst is feared. Representative Cogswell, of Massachusetts, was not so well yesterday, but his physician reports that the patient is holding his own.

Innocents Merely Butchered.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 30.—Advices received from New Ireland, a dependency of the German colony in northern New Guinea, say that several villages have been depopulated, owing to the fierce tribal warfare which has been waged there. Women and children have been mercilessly butchered.

Ex-Mayor Grant Married.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The marriage of ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, of New York, and Miss Julian Murphy, eldest daughter of the junior United States senator from New York state, took place today at the home of the bride, the mansion formerly occupied by Senator and Mrs. Stanford.

Duchess of Marlborough Again Wedded.

LONDON, April 30.—The marriage of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough to Lord William Buresford took place in St. George's church, Hanover square, at 1 o'clock today.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The House Pays Tribute to the Dead Representative Lemon.

HARRISBURG, April 30.—The house adjourned last night after having been in session thirty minutes. This was in respect to the memory of Representative Lemon, of Allegheny county, whose death occurred at New York. Mr. Lemon was dean of the Allegheny delegation and was one of the most beloved and respected members of the house. He was taken sick early in the session, and by advice of his physician went to the Bermudas. On his return home he was stricken down at New York and lingered until yesterday afternoon. Consumption caused death.

Chief Clerk Fetterolf has had Mr. Lemon's desk and chair draped in deep black. Across the chair has been placed a white ribbon on which is printed in bold letters "Valeant." A pillow of beautiful roses rested on the desk at the evening session. Mr. Lemon's death was announced to the house by his immediate colleague, Mr. Mackrell. A resolution of condolence was presented by Mr. Stewart of Philadelphia, and a committee was appointed by Speaker Walton to arrange for the funeral and draft suitable resolutions.

Prior to this action the calendar was cleared of bills on first reading. The Muchlenbauer bill, regarding publication of official advertising in one German newspaper in cities of the second class, passed finally on a special order.

Mrs. Wilde Wants a Divorce.

LONDON, April 30.—It has been learned that immediately after her husband was arrested Mrs. Oscar Wilde took her children and her belongings from the Wilde residence on Tite street and instructed her lawyer to institute proceedings for a divorce. The proceedings will hinge somewhat on the decision given in the present criminal proceedings against Wilde. While Wilde Oscar's brother, formerly the husband of Mrs. Frank Leslie, who divorced him, had to raise the money last week to pay Oscar's lawyers for their services. While and Oscar have not been on friendly terms for a long time. When the former visited the Old Bailey on Friday to inform his brother that the money had been paid to Sir Edward Clarke, Oscar's counsel, Oscar said: "Do not come to see me. I do not wish to see my people."

Resident Workers Should be Preferred.

BOSTON, April 30.—The house refused to reconsider the vote of last Friday whereby the anti-cigarrette bill was engrossed. The commission established in 1891 by the legislature to investigate the subject of the unemployed has made its report. The commissioners find that, as a rule, the city does not do construction work directly as cheaply as through a contractor, but the work is generally better. The board reports its conclusion that under present conditions of employment it is desirable that contracts be so framed that resident workers shall be given employment, even if the cost of work is slightly increased thereby. This recommendation is, however, of an emergency character only.

Queen Wilhelmina in England.

LONDON, April 30.—The queen regent of Holland and her daughter, the young Queen Wilhelmina, arrived yesterday on a fortnight's visit to London. They were met at the Victoria station by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Sax-Coburg-Gotha and the latter's eldest son, Prince Alfred. The royal visitors were cordially received and welcomed by the princess, and Prince Alfred had a long conversation with the young queen at the station. This has revived the rumor that it is projected to betroth the couple.

The Yacht Vigilant Arrives.

QUARANTINE, S. I., April 30.—The yacht Vigilant arrived off Quarantine yesterday afternoon, having made the run from Southampton in eighteen days. When interviewed at Quarantine Captain Barr said that the voyage had been an uneventful one. The weather was fine and the winds favorable on the whole. The only incident of note was the losing of the spinnaker boom when three days out.

Pardoned by Governor Altgeld.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—Louis A. Hilliard, who fled from Chicago in August, 1893, with \$3,000 belonging to the Chicago Tribune, for which paper he was cashier, is once more a free man. Hilliard went to Europe, was captured, brought back and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Governor Altgeld pardoned him yesterday, for what reason is not known.

Six Lynched for One Murder.

GREENSVILLE, Ala., April 30.—The sixth negro was lynched in Butler county yesterday for the murder of young Watts Murphy. Sheriff Bargains found his body hanging to a tree in the neighborhood where the other five, including two women, were lynched over a week ago.

The Steamer Alpha Safe.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 30.—A cablegram received here says the joyful news of the arrival at Jamaica of the steamer Alpha, which was reported plundered with all hands. Many Halifax people were on board, and much anxiety was felt.

Population of the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The official population of the city of New York is shown to be 1,810,000, as presented to Mayor Strong yesterday by President Wilson, of the health board.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The total public debt of the Dominion of Canada is \$288,177,517, against \$265,918,004 last year.

James J. Corbett will act as second for O'Donnell in his fight with Kiraiah at Coney Island on May 6.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, is out in a long letter strongly advocating the necessity of placing silver on a parity with gold.

The mill owners of Providence decided on a general lockout, on a date not to be given out until it arrives, as a protest against employers' demands.

In a boxing match, at Brooklyn last night Eddie Sawyer, of Brooklyn, was knocked senseless by Mike Conner, of Boston, and the police stopped the bout.

COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.

British Troops May be Withdrawn from Corinto.

SECRETARY HERBERT'S ACTION.

He Orders Naval Vessels to Nicaragua, but Only to Protect American Interests—An Absurd Report That Great Britain Contemplated an Onslaught on Honduras.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 30.—A proposition of compromise and immediate evacuation of Corinto by the British is under consideration between Washington, London and the authorities here. The proposition embraces the following essential points: First, Nicaragua is to pay \$775,000 at London within two weeks. Second, the British forces are to be immediately withdrawn from Corinto, without waiting for the two weeks to elapse. Third, a mixed commission of arbitration is to pass on the demands of Great Britain in excess of the \$775,000 claim, such commission to be constituted in a manner satisfactory to the United States and Nicaragua.

The foregoing terms, it is believed, will be accepted by President Zelaya and his cabinet. It is understood that the suggestion of this settlement came from the Nicaraguan representative at Washington, and it is believed that such an adjustment would be agreeable to the United States authorities. If Nicaragua's acceptance is given the proposition will be urged on the London foreign office, and it is believed they will be accepted.

TO PROTECT OUR INTERESTS.

Secretary Herbert Orders Naval Vessels to Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Some sudden and unexpected orders issued to United States naval vessels yesterday afternoon caused a sensation for a time, until the purpose of the orders was explained. The Alert, which has been stationed for a month or more at Panama, watching the progress of the revolutionary movements in Colombia, was ordered to proceed at once to San Juan Del Sur, the nearest cable port to Corinto, Nicaragua. The Atlanta has orders to sail at once to Greytown, the eastern terminus of the proposed Nicaragua canal. The Montgomery, now at Mobile, will follow the Atlanta on May 17, with the Nicaragua canal commission aboard. The Monterey having sailed on Sunday from Acapulco direct for Panama, is not expected to touch in at Corinto, and as she is now beyond the reach of orders by wire she will probably be allowed to relieve the Alert, on guard at Panama, whence she can be ordered back to Nicaragua if occasion arises in the future.

Secretary Herbert explained briefly the meaning of these orders. He said that the movements of the ships had absolutely nothing to do with the present occupation of Corinto by the British, that being a matter to be settled between the Nicaraguans and British. The real purpose of the orders was to guard American interests in Nicaragua against the consequences of a possible revolution, which may result from the disturbed condition of the country.

Being asked what measure of protection the Nicaraguan commission would receive in the pursuance of its work of inspecting the line of the canal, the secretary said the Montgomery would remain at Greytown while the commission was in the interior, and with two ships on one side and one on the other there would surely be enough force to protect the commission and all interests that otherwise might be endangered by a possible revolution.

The action taken by Secretary Herbert may be attributed to the visit to Washington of ex-Senator Warner Miller, of the Nicaragua Canal company, and of some reports made by him on the basis of private reports as to the real condition of affairs in Nicaragua, and to those coming to the Nicaraguan minister directly.

WILD RUMORS DISCREDITED.

A Contemplated British Onslaught on Honduras Declared Absurd.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—There were many wild rumors flying about the city yesterday touching the state of affairs at Corinto, some to the effect that the difficulty had been patched up, and that the British had withdrawn on the basis of a submission of the British claim to arbitration, and others to show that the British had extended their original program so as now to include the dispatch of a fleet of warships to collect a debt owing to Honduras. It appeared that none of these rumors had any real basis, or at least they failed to attract the interest of the state department, which evidently looks upon the possibility of a revolution in Nicaragua as the phase of the case possessing great importance just now, and which it regards as the one absolutely essential to provide against, so far as it threatens American interests, among which, of course, are included those of the Nicaragua canal.

The state of a contemplated onslaught on Honduras is regarded as absurd, as there is no justification for such action. If the British have any claims against that country they certainly do not grow out of the insult offered to a British official, on which Great Britain has made the issue in the Nicaraguan case, and if there be any claims for ill treatment of individuals they would first be pressed by ordinary diplomatic courses before they are made the basis of a naval demonstration.

That the state department expects a settlement of the trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua in a short time is evidenced by the fact that the officials still express confidence in the payment of the indemnity.

Russia Preparing for Hostilities.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The military and naval officials are making every preparation for mobilizing the forces in case the necessity should arise. Arrangements are also being made for the transportation of troops.

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ISLAND OF FORMOSA.

IT WILL PROBABLY BE CEDED TO JAPAN BY THE CHINESE.

About Half as Large as Ireland, Inhabited Jointly by Chinese and Savage Aborigines, It Is Known as the Granary of China—Brief Description.



UNTIL recently the civilized world has not been wildly curious about Formosa, but since the conviction has become general that China will have to cede it to Japan as a part of the war indemnity much interest has been shown in that direction. Diligent investigation on the part of the present writer reveals the fact that there are a good many interesting things to be learned about the faraway Asiatic island in question. Like all other lands of the ultimate orient, the habits and customs of its inhabitants are about as unlike the habits and customs of those who dwell in the occident as can well be imagined. But, unlike Korea, over which the whole trouble between the Celestial empire and the Islands of the Rising Sun arose, Formosa is not peopled by a distinct race, nor is it the seat of a civilization of its own.

The Chinese say that the island first became known to their ancestors a little over 400 years ago. It is hardly probable, however, that they mean exactly what they say when they make this assertion, since only about 50 or 60 miles of sea separate Formosa from the mainland, and there are times when the tops of the highest Formosan peaks may be distinguished from the Chinese coast near Amoy. It is more likely that the Chinese mean to convey the impression that it was near the close of the fifteenth century that their countrymen began to emigrate to Formosa and to settle on its shores.

At all events, Chinese colonization must have begun at about that time, for, near the close of the seventeenth century, when the Japanese found the island and essayed to plant the flag of the sunburst there and to work Formosa in as a commercial integer of the Chrysanthemum empire, the Chinese were very much on hand and very much alive to the advantages of retaining possession of the place. Unquestionably this has been a good thing for the Chinese ever since.

Formosa is about half as large as Ireland. It stretches from north to south, over a little less than four degrees of latitude, its northernmost point being slightly farther south than the southernmost point of Florida. It forms part of the chain of islands which "are interposed as a protective fortification between the Asiatic coast and the broad expanse of the Pacific," producing the immunity from the fury of the typhoon which is enjoyed by the Chinese ports from Amoy to the Yellow sea.

In shape Formosa is long and narrow, tapering to a point at the southern extremity, known as Lin-hai-shan, or South cape. From Lin-hai-shan nearly to Foki, the island's most northerly point, a backbone of mountains, known simply as Ta-shan, or Great mountain, by the Chinese, stretches somewhat to the east of the median line. The descent from this range to the east is quite abrupt, but to the west it is much more gradual, so that there is a rather broad plain on the side nearest China and another, though less extensive one, to the north. The soil of these plains is exceedingly fertile, particularly in the valleys, where the subsoil of sand and clay is covered with a deep and rich alluvial mold. It is only the comparatively level portions of the island that have been subjugated by the Celestials; the mountainous districts and the rapid eastern slopes still being populated chiefly by aboriginal tribes. So fertile are the plains occupied by the Chinese and so diligently and effectively has cul-



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF FORMOSA.

tivation been carried on that Formosa has long been known as the granary of China. Practically every crop that flourishes on the mainland does well on Formosa also, rice, sugar, jute, grass cloth, rice paper, rattan and fiber being among the abundant productions.

Far more precious, however, than any of these are the camphor and the sulphur obtained from the mines and the mountains, and both produce as crown monopolies. As well be surmised from the presence of sulphur, Formosa is supposed to be of volcanic formation, and though no European or American trav-

eler has described any existing volcanoes, the Chinese tell of a small mountain, little more than a hill, which they call Ho-shan, or Fire mountain, and white explorers have observed jets of steam and sulphur springs issuing from the rocks near Tain-sui, one of the most considerable settlements. The sulphur is taken from the mines in a sort of slatelike condition, after which it is boiled in water until of about the consistency of molasses. Then it is stirred continually until every impurity has been separated from the sulphur, and then it is ladled out into conical wooden tubs, from which the cakes are released when cold by the simple process of knocking out the heads.

The gigantic laurels from which the camphor is obtained are all in the possession of the natives, and it is not easy, therefore, to maintain a constant supply, and many a bitter contest has been waged between Chinese and savages over this matter. It was because of his action regarding the camphor crop that the governor of Formosa, Liu Ming Chuan, a protégé of the famous Li Hung Chang, the prime minister, was degraded by imperial decree some four or five years ago. This governor had been fortunate in a military way before he was sent to Formosa, and both before and afterward he displayed administrative abilities of such a commanding sort as to win permission to experiment upon the island with many foreign notions that would under no circumstances be permitted on the mainland itself.

From the first Liu Ming Chuan exhibited a perfect readiness to realize all there was "in it" for himself from his government, but for a long time his goings on were either quietly winked at or ignored altogether. At last, however, in 1890, he granted a totally illegal monopoly of the camphor trade to a German named Von Burtler in return for the annual payment of a sum of ready money. This kicked up a great row among the other foreign and native traders in camphor and led to a united protest at Peking on the part of the oc-



BRANCH OF CAMPHOR TREE.

cidental diplomatists, and, after some delay, the governor was duly degraded as stated. This degradation, however, was more a matter of form and sentiment than anything else, since he was not then deprived of his governorship nor of his revenues.

Besides sulphur the mineral resources of Formosa include coal and petroleum. The coalfields are located principally in the northern part of the island, and the coal produced is chiefly of a very bituminous sort, burning rapidly, but still available for use in making steam, it being regularly employed in many foreign vessels on short voyages, by the Chinese men-of-war and in the furnaces of the arsenal at Fuchien. Until 1877 this coal was mined after the simple and primitive methods of the Chinese, but in that year an English engineer of the curious name of Tyack was engaged by the government to open a mine with a shaft after the English fashion, and since then the output has been larger than ever before, the export alone some years amounting to 40,000 or 50,000 tons.

Owing largely to the progressive spirit of Governor Liu Ming Chuan, Formosa has for some time led the mainland in the matter of western improvements. A telegraph line was built in the northern part of the island and a railway line was begun some years ago, but whether the latter has ever been finished is not known to this writer. In addition to the agricultural products already mentioned, tea and pineapples grow and mature rapidly in Formosa, and this governor has fostered tea planting with great care, but his scheme for cultivating and curing the plant after the methods so successfully employed by the English in Ceylon has not been a brilliant success, according to late reports, principally because of lack of money to carry it out. It is this lack, doubtless, that has prevented his consummating many other schemes for improvement that he had in mind when made governor.

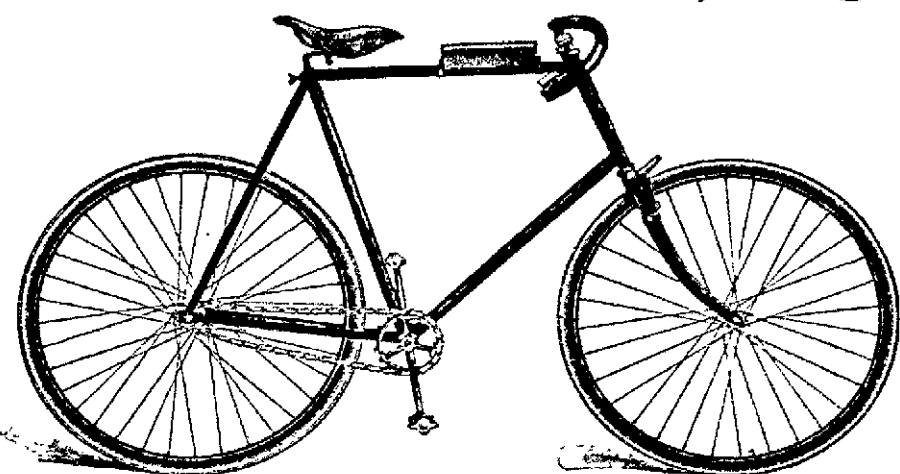
The highest mountain in Formosa is the Ma-Kang-Shan, or Wooded mountain, named Mount Morrison by the English and accounted 12,870 feet high, though that is probably an overestimate. The scenery of the island is said to be of unusual boldness and grandeur, especially along the eastern coast.

Deer, bears, goats, monkeys, squirrels and flying squirrels abound in Formosa, and occasionally panthers and wildcats are seen. Some travelers tell of a poisonous but exceedingly beautiful green snake. Birds of many sorts are known, and fish are plentiful. In place of the horse the ox is the beast of burden and is also extensively used as a saddle animal. Tam-Sui, Hsuei, or Hsuei, as the chief town is variously known, has 100,000 inhabitants, and there are several others ranging from 20,000 to 30,000. The whole island contains about 1,500,000 inhabitants. The unsubjugated natives of the eastern slopes are exceedingly savage and cut up into many tribes or clans.

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—Sam Blackstone and his advertising company are here with their free show. They draw large crowds nightly.

—Farmers are plowing and getting their oats in as fast as possible, although the weather has not been very favorable.

—The road, which was impassable at the bridge, has been repaired by our roadmaster, Mr. Bull. George Hamilton bossed the job. Our Road Commissioners should get together and devise some means to prevent the overflow here, when water is high at spring and fall freshets, so as to avoid much damage which is done each year.

—Silas Lord, our village carpenter, is framing a barn which he contemplates taking to Middletown and erecting there for his daughter, Mrs. Gillespie.

—Farmers and others are making garden.

—Our miller will raise a crop of sunflowers as usual. They are a fine thing for poultry, he says, and he knows for he always has plenty of eggs.

—There is quite a demand for seed buckwheat. Who has it?

—Alonso Romer put a new steel roof on the addition of his house.

Mr. Nunmaker furnished the steel for the same. Samuel Taylor did the carpenter work.

—The roads are nearly all worked about here, except the Mill street district. Mr. Godtry has made an exceptionally fine job with the scraper.

—Joseph Scott purchased, a few days ago, a fine colt from parties at Walkhill.

—John Davey has nearly completed the addition to his house. He covered the roof with steel. John Davey, Jr., did the carpenter work.

—Mrs. A. J. Nunmaker has had quite good success in disposing of the Buddington dress cutting machines, which she has the agency for. Ladies should investigate.

—The harvesting machine agent has been around. Farmers, look out! Remember that these are hard times, and do not buy a new machine if you can possibly make the old one do.

DECKERTOWN.

High Mass at St. Monica's—Epworth League Social—Free Lecture for Ladies—A Debate—Odd Fellows' Anniversary—Other New Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—High mass was celebrated in St. Monica's Church, Sunday morning. Music was furnished by the Franklin choir.

—The ladies of the Epworth League will hold a sociable at J. W. Kinney's, on Walnut street, Wednesday, May 1st.

—Miss Emma Little will start for California, Saturday, May 4th.

—The Euchre Club meets at the home of Dr. H. D. Van Gaasbeek, Tuesday evening.

—The O. L. and S. C. meets at the home of Prof. Seely, this evening.

—Mrs. P. L. Carleton, of New York, will give a free lecture for ladies only, in Hornbeck's Hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30.

—K. and L. of the G. S. will have a debate in their lodge rooms, on Wednesday night. It is for members only.

—The members of Pulaski Lodge celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of Old Fellowship with speaking and music, in Hornbeck's Hall. After the entertainment everybody was invited to the lodge rooms to partake of refreshments.

Six Years Retuning an Over Charge.
From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Treasurer Haines of the Port Jervis, Monticello and New York railroad, Saturday morning, received a check from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to pay a claim for over charges in freight made in 1889, nearly six years ago. The interest on the sum if allowed would have been nearly one-third of the original amount. In any other business than that of a railroad such delay in investigating and settling a claim of the above character would hardly be permissible.

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BEAVERKILL.

Improvements to the Mountain House— Trout Fishermen—A Birthday Party— Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We expect to see the Beaverkill Mountain House full, this summer, if the right man gets it. It will accommodate about fifty guests. Mrs. Helen Bussey is making great improvements in the house and grounds. Herman and Henry Sprague are doing the work.

—Fishermen are beginning to arrive. E. R. Sprague expects a number this week.

—Our school opened. Monday morning, with Frank Mullen as teacher.

—Peter Davis has sold his farm up Pelver Hollow to Wm. H. Pratt, of Roscoe.

—Jack Hoag and wife have returned to their farm for the summer.

—Miss Nora Bussey had a birthday party, Saturday. About thirty of her young friends attended.

AMITY.

Re-organization of the Sunday School— Entertainment for the Church— "The Brownies in Fairyland."

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—The Sunday School was organized for the summer. Sunday morning, with the election of the following officers: Wm. J. Sly, Supt.; N. E. Feagles, Ass.; Supt.; A. H. Miller, Sec'y.; James Sly, Treas.; H. L. Lether, Arthur Knapp and Arthur Hulise, Librarians; Miss Almada Sly, organist.

—An entertainment will be given by the scholars at the Pleasant Valley school house, Thursday evening, May 2nd, commencing at 7:30. Admission 20 cents for adults; 10 cents for children. Proceeds for the benefit of the Amity Church.

—An entertainment "The Brownies in Fairyland," a cantata in two acts, will be given by the young people of this place under the direction of Messrs. Brewer and Decker, of New York, in the Amity Church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 7th and 8th. Part of the proceeds for the benefit of the church.

—Misses Libbie Smith and Hattie Tuthill, of Goshen, are visiting friends in this place.

Kingston's First Trolley Victim.
Rosa Swartz, a six-year-old Kingston girl, was struck and instantly killed by an electric car, Sunday night. Kingston has had an electric road longer than any other city in this locality, but has never had a serious accident before this.

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An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be returned if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

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Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly at 25 cents a bottle.

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Riotous Strikers in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 30.—A reduction from twelve to eight cents a ton for hauling coal brought on a lively riot at the docks of the O. S. Richardson Coal company. Three men were injured, none of them seriously, however, and it required the presence of twenty officers to quell the disturbance. The injured were: Policeman Henry Streeter, knocked down, kicked about the head and the body, and receiving many severe cuts and bruises; Lawrence Vent, coal heaver, badly beaten with a club; unknown bystander, knocked down and badly hurt. Several other coal firms have declared that they will not pay more than eight cents, and that trouble is looked for when the coal season is fairly on.

Postoffice Burglars Blow Open a Safe.
GOSHEN, Conn., April 30.—Charles J. Porter's general store and postoffice here were entered by burglars during the night, who blew open the safe, taking \$1,000 in bonds and \$500 in stamps. A brother of the proprietor who sleeps in the store was in Torrington during the early part of the evening, and when he was about to start for home found that his horses and wagon had been stolen. He walked to Goshen, and found his team in one of the streets. It is thought the burglars shadowed him to Torrington, and taking his team drove here and committed the burglary.

Three on Trial for Murder.
GETTYSBURG, O. T., April 30.—The preliminary examination of W. H. Thorne, O. C. Zeller, William Knowles and Frank Thorpe for the murder of Frank Ledgers, the young Englishman, last September, began yesterday. One of the women of the Jackson House confessed that Ledgers was decoyed to a room by Thorpe, chloroformed by Zeller and the body taken to the river by Knowles. All claim to know absolutely nothing about the murder.

Maceo Will Not Shield Murderers.
TAMPA, Fla., April 30.—Cuban advisers are that a married woman and her paramour murdered her husband at Campe Chula, securing the body in a closet. They fled to the insurgent camp, where General Maceo instructed Captain Vega to arrest the murderers and delivered them to the Spanish authorities. Two Cuban soldiers who outraged two women were promptly court-martialed and afterward hung.

Burglars in Tramps.
SHANOKIN, Pa., April 30.—Three tramps entered the store of S. S. Smith, at Trevorton, and robbed it of \$100 worth of jewelry. They were discovered, but drew their revolver on their pursuers and escaped after which they went to Gettysburg and rifled the safe at the Philadelphia and Erie railroad station, securing \$130.

Labor Leader Charged with Embezzlement.
NEW YORK, April 30.—John Hunt, for a long time secretary of the Musical Protective union, was arrested last night on a charge of embezzlement. The complaint was made by Alexander Bremer, the president of the organization. Mr. Bremer said that Hunt had appropriated to his own use an amount belonging to the union varying from \$500 to \$1,000.

Mine Closed by a Strike.
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 30.—The drivers employed at Red Ash colliery went on strike yesterday for an increase of wages. The mine is idle in consequence, 300 hands being out.

Something From a Gloversville Mother.
"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c.

General Victory for National Groups.
HAVANA, April 30.—General Saldedo, commanding the Spanish troops operating against General Maceo, the insurgent leader, has won a great victory. He attacked Maceo's forces at Barran Hueco. After a severe engagement the forces of the government were victorious, completely routing the insurgents, who lost many killed and wounded. The survivors of Maceo's command have sought refuge in the mountains. The insurgent band commanded by General Garzon has also been completely defeated with great loss. Nearly all the survivors of the band surrendered to the Spanish authorities.

Strike Riot at Marquette, Mich.
MARQUETTE, Mich., April 30.—There was a small riot last night on the docks, the union trimmers driving off new men imported by the old bosses. A number of men were badly beaten, but it cannot be learned that any one was seriously hurt. Sheriff Broad had ten of the imported men sworn in as special deputies, but they ran at the first attack. The sheriff then called out the local military company, and they assembled at their armory, but as the Pontiac, the only vessel in, decided to clear without trimming, the troops were not brought out. Public sympathy is on the side of the old trimmers and against the bosses.

Three Persons Burned to Death.
PITTSBURGH, April 30.—Fire which started in the feed store of R. F. Bialas, on Penn avenue, Sunday night, burned several adjoining tenements. Yesterday the bodies of three persons were found in the ruins. They are: Lydes Mitchell, carpenter, aged 35; Samuel Weaver, 25; Frederick Schneider, 21.

Killed for Refusing to Perjure Himself.
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 30.—Columbus Phelps, a well-to-do farmer, shot and killed his half brother Henry Phelps, who is also a farmer, at the latter's home, six miles from this city, because the latter refused to accept a bribe to testify falsely to clear the murderer's son of a charge of horse stealing.

Two Men Burned to Death in a Barn.
MILFORD, Conn., April 30.—The barn of John Guyer two miles from here, was destroyed by fire during the night, believed to have been of incendiary origin. Emil Furrer, a farmer and Jacob Kette, of New Milford, both of whom slept in the barn, were burned to death.

Mrs. Farnell's Condition.
BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 30.—Mrs. Farnell's condition remains unchanged. At times she is rational and at other times flighty. Eckard P. Budd, prosecutor of the pleas, arrived here yesterday to look after the case.

Fitzsimmons and Maher to Meet.
PITTSBURGH, April 30.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Maher have made a contract with the Edison Kinetoscope company to fight six rounds before the camera for a gift of \$5,000. The rounds will be of one minute each, with three minutes' rest, the idea being to have a lively battle. If either man is knocked out before the end of the sixth round the winner will take all the money. If both stay to a finish the one receiving the decision will get \$3,000 and the other \$2,000.

Not Guilty of Conspiracy.
JERSEY CITY, April 30.—The jury in the case of ex-Secretary and Water Commissioners Dugan, Somers, Yoe, Madden and Cook, who were charged with conspiring to defraud the city, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The street and water board awarded to the Jersey City Water company the contract to supply the city with water for twenty-five years. The total amount involved is \$7,000,000.

An Office for Fred Grant.
NEW YORK, April 30.—The rumor is revived that Colonel Fred D. Grant will be appointed a police commissioner. It is said that the mayor will remove Commissioners Martin, Murray and Kerwin, appointing in their places Andrew D. Parker, Democrat, and Theodore Roosevelt and Colonel Grant, Republicans.

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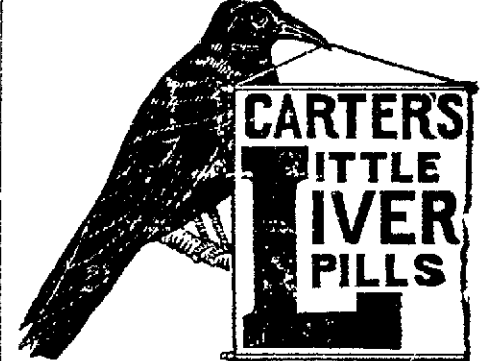
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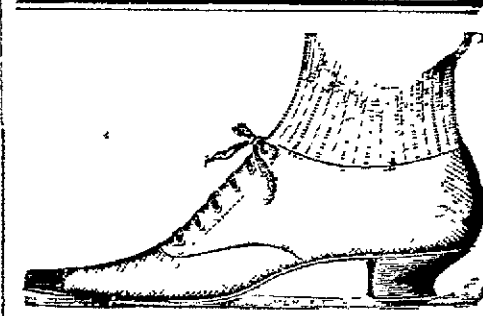


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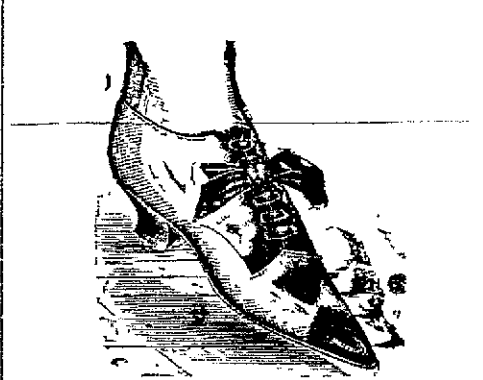
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TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1895.

The revenue raised by the new tariff, during the quarter ending March 31st, was \$45,615,390, which indicates that the customs receipts for the current calendar year, will be over \$182,000,000. This is a most gratifying showing and it is more than possible that before 1896 there will be a surplus instead of a deficiency in the Treasury, as the enemies of the Democratic tariff have most confidently predicted.

The city of Brooklyn, yesterday, issued certificates of indebtedness for \$190,000 to pay expenses incurred on account of the trolley road strike in February. The quarterly report of the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company shows a falling off of \$557,000, which the officers frankly admit was due to the strike. The losses of other railroads affected will swell the total cost of the strike to over \$1,000,000.

Retail shoe dealers have been notified by manufacturers and jobbers that prices for fall goods will be advanced twenty-five per cent. over the prices that have prevailed for the past two years. The sharp advance in the price of sole leather, the manufacture and sale of which is controlled by the United States Leather Company, more commonly known as the leather trust, accounts for the increase in shoe prices.

The police census of New York shows a population of 1,849,866, of whom 925,310 are males and 924,556 are females. The United States census of June, 1890, gave the city a population of 1,515,351. This being much below the estimated population, several election districts were canvassed by order of the Mayor, and many omissions being found a census was taken by the police department, which showed a population of 1,710,715. The State census of February, 1892, gave 1,501,969 inhabitants. President Wilson, of the Board of Health, says that the present census has been most carefully taken, and is as accurate as such an enumeration can possibly be made.

Taking the population of New York as 1,849,866, and the census figures of 1892 for the populations of Kings, Queens and Richmond counties, and of East Chester, West Chester and Pelham, which are to be included in the Greater New York, the population of the city will then be 3,051,938. This is considerably larger than Paris, which has a population of 2,447,957, and considerably smaller than London, which teems with a population of 4,231,431.

Deputy Sheriff Guarding the Newburgh Wire Works.

The Hungarians employed in handling steel billets in the rolling mill of the Kilmor Wire works at Newburgh struck, yesterday afternoon, for an advance of a cent a ton. The places of the strikers were promptly filled. The strikers threatened violence and a Deputy Sheriff, with a posse of men, was on guard at the works, last night.

Confessed Himself a Firebug

Lawrenceville, near Kingston, Ulster county, has a firebug who has confessed his guilt. He is Charles Woodward and burned the barns of Charles Garrison, in which considerable live stock was destroyed. Garrison in his capacity of receiver seized some property of Woodward's to satisfy a judgment and setting fire to Garrison's barn was Woodward's revenge.

The Charter Amendment in the Legislature.

The bill prepared by President Wiggins, of the Board of Education, amending the charter of Middletown so as to permit the taxpayers to authorize the issue of bonds for school building purposes, passed both Senate and Assembly, yesterday.

Advised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending April 29th:

Askerman Mr. Lizzie Hutchinson, Annie J. Clark, Mrs. Stella Hout, Sarah J. Lewis, Miss H. Louise March, Gertrude Dwyer, Miss Ann, Susan, Anna, David, Miss M. H. M. Sawyer, Mrs. L. S. Gentry, N. S.

Rucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GRANT-MURPHY.

New York's Ex-Mayor Marries a Senator's Daughter.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, April 30.—Ex-Mayor Grant of New York, and Miss Julia Murphy, daughter of Senator Murphy, were married at the home of the bride in this city, at noon to-day. The affair was a quiet one.

MRS. HAMMERSLEY TAKES HER THIRD
BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, April 30.—The marriage of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough to Lord Beresford was celebrated at St. George's Church, this afternoon.

AN AMERICAN WINS AT NEWMARKET.

The Dwyers in Big Luck on the English Turf.
BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, April 30.—The race for the two thousand guineas trial plate, at Newmarket, to-day, was won by Dwyer's Baquet. Legal Tender second, and Esmond third. The betting was five to four against Baquet.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT RESIGNS
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The resignation of Theodore Roosevelt as a member of the Civil Service Commission was received at the White House, to-day.

KILLED IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT
BY UNITED PRESS.

St. Louis, April 30.—A city of Mexico special says a freight train jumped the track at Temamatla, yesterday. Fourteen persons are reported killed and several injured.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATES BILL.
BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 30.—The Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendments to New York city police magistrates bill.

LOWER PRICES FOR OIL
BY UNITED PRESS.

PITTSBURGH, April 30.—The Standard Company reduced the price for oil to \$2, this morning, and oil opened on the Oil City Exchange at \$2.

IN FAVOR OF FREE SILVER
BY UNITED PRESS.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 30.—A majority of the Democratic members of Assembly, in caucus, adopted a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one.

BUCHANAN'S APPEAL.

The United States Supreme Court Not Likely to Interfere.
BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Clerk of the Supreme Court, to-day, refused to docket the appeal in the case of Murderer Buchanan. It is believed the courts will not interfere.

WASHINGTON ARCH CELEBRATION POSTPONED.
BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, April 30.—On account of the rain the ceremonies of the dedication of the Washington memorial arch have been postponed until Saturday.

BRIBERY INVESTIGATION POSTPONED
BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 30.—Immediately after the opening of the Senate, to-day, Mr. O'Connor had the time of the investigation of the bribery charges extended to May 10th.

WAGES VOLUNTARILY ADVANCED
BY UNITED PRESS.

OIL CITY, Pa. April 30.—Employees of the Oil City Tube Mills and Oil City Boiler Works have been notified that after May 6th, wages will be advanced, ten per cent.

Dartmouth Professors

Called It Incurable.

"I had a painful ulcer on my ankle, which physicians called an old man's sore, due to the poor state of my blood. The sore spread to the size of a saucer, and I had to give up the business. The surgeons at Dartmouth College would not perform an operation on a man of my age, claiming that my advanced age, 78 years, in itself was a barrier, and that only temporary relief could be given. I was pining over my misfortune when a friend urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had taken but part of a bottle when the eruption looked more healthy and after taking 6 bottles the sore completely healed, leaving only a scar. Hood's Sarsaparilla also helped my whole system as I have not felt so well for years."

JOHN S. CURRIER, West Lebanon, N. H.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

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THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

A Large Congregation Greet the Converted Actor and Cow Boy.

The First Baptist Church was well filled, last evening, by an audience desirous of seeing and hearing George L. Burrell, the converted actor, and Charles E. Moore, the converted cow boy, relate their experience.

The meeting was full of interest, and we are informed six conversions resulted from their efforts.

Mr. Burrell, when converted, was receiving a salary of \$100 a week at the Bijou Theatre in Boston but he gave it up, believing it his duty to do so and use his talents in trying to turn others from the errors of their ways.

The meeting, this evening, will be at the same church and will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The Pleasure Was His.

The sudden starting of an electric car threw a pretty young woman into the lap of a bashful young man. "I beg your pardon," said the young woman. "Don't mention it," said the bashful young man and then he added mechanically, "The pleasure was mine, I assure you." And it wasn't until after he had got off the car that he pulled himself together sufficiently to understand why all the passengers laughed and realized that he blundered on a very clever thing.

Real Estate Sales.

A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for S. A. Holbert, of St. Louis, Mo., his two lots 100x100 on Montgomery street this city, to a party in this city.

Going to the Bad

A good looking young woman, twenty one years old, was found drunk in Newburgh, Sunday night, and was, yesterday, sent to jail for ten days. Her name is Grace and her home is at Coldenham. She and her mother, both drunk, were arrested in Newburgh about a week ago.

Nervous People.

And those who are all tired out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect. 25c.

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

Go to the O. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtoju28

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, April 30 '95.

Yesterday's Close	To-day's Close
U. S. 4's	110 1/2
U. S. 5's	109 1/2
U. S. 6's	108 1/2
U. S. 7's	107 1/2
U. S. 8's	106 1/2
U. S. 9's	105 1/2
U. S. 10's	104 1/2
U. S. 11's	103 1/2
U. S. 12's	102 1/2
U. S. 13's	101 1/2
U. S. 14's	100 1/2
U. S. 15's	99 1/2
U. S. 16's	98 1/2
U. S. 17's	97 1/2
U. S. 18's	96 1/2
U. S. 19's	95 1/2
U. S. 20's	94 1/2
U. S. 21's	93 1/2
U. S. 22's	92 1/2
U. S. 23's	91 1/2
U. S. 24's	90 1/2
U. S. 25's	89 1/2
U. S. 26's	88 1/2
U. S. 27's	87 1/2
U. S. 28's	86 1/2
U. S. 29's	85 1/2
U. S. 30's	84 1/2
U. S. 31's	83 1/2
U. S. 32's	82 1/2
U. S. 33's	81 1/2
U. S. 34's	80 1/2
U. S. 35's	79 1/2
U. S. 36's	78 1/2
U. S. 37's	77 1/2
U. S. 38's	76 1/2
U. S. 39's	75 1/2
U. S. 40's	74 1/2
U. S. 41's	73 1/2
U. S. 42's	72 1/2
U. S. 43's	71 1/2
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U. S. 92's	22 1/2
U. S. 93's	21 1/2
U. S. 94's	20 1/2
U. S. 95's	19 1/2
U. S. 96's	18 1/2
U. S. 97's	17 1/2
U. S. 98's	16 1/2
U. S. 99's	15 1/2
U. S. 100's	14 1/2

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North Street, Lady Assistant, Telephone No. 3. dlyMe13

K. NAPP & MURRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady Assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 30 Cottage Street, Middletown. Telephone 12—night and day.

BUTTER!

Prices at

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

Elgin, 22c

Best Dairy, 20c

Good, 18c

Fair, 16c

Good Cooking, 14c

BLACK GOODS.

We Invite Inspection to Our Display of Black Dress Fabrics.

We are showing all the new weaves, and the very best values in staple styles. Special attention is called to our French Serges at 40, 45, 50, 75c, and \$1 per yard, and Wool Henrietas at the same price. When you want Black Silks see us

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

WHAT THEY SAY.

If you want a nobby suit, clothes or pantaloons, a stylish silk hat, derby or tourist hat, the latest in canes or umbrellas, the latest in neckwear, collars and cuffs, in fact anything in gents' furnishings.

Merchant Tailoring Department

All the latest in Foreign and Domestic Goods for suits, overcoats, extra trousers. Mr. Rogers can please the most fastidious. Why, go to

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Novelties To-day.

Skivvel Silks, 28 inches wide, for waists and evening dresses, 38c, worth 60c.
New line of Dress Goods. See our window—\$1.69, \$1.85, \$2.69 per dress.

Ladies' Waists—100 styles—great bargains.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

New prices, good goods for little money.

Summer Corsets!

39 and 50c. The best ever shown.

The above, a few pointers only.

A. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

LAUNDRY!

Crescent Steam Laundry,

formerly the City Laundry, has removed from 200 North Street to

101 FULTON ST.,

one door from Academy Avenue, Middletown with a new building, improved machinery and the best of facilities, employing none but the most experienced workmen, we are prepared to give the best satisfaction to the most fastidious and exacting. All goods called for and delivered. City Agencies have been established at the following places, where packages may be left and when done will be delivered to your home or place of business, as desired: H. A. Ray, 12 North Street; O. S. Cooper, 9 West Main Street; D. Babcock, corner Lake and Wickham Avenues; T. Gehlman, 255 North Street; Smith & Co., Beattie and Prince Streets. Family washing taken by the week or piece. On all work entrusted to our care, we guarantee a satisfaction. Respectfully,

VAIL & MCCREA,

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

SPRING SUITS

in Every Spring Style at Lowest Prices.

That tells the entire story. Our stock will be found to comprise the best the markets provide. Coats are now mostly cut single breasted and long, but you may find here such as suits your own peculiar fancy.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

HANFORD & HORTON.

We Have Remarked

several times that we sell Pocket Books. You may not have been interested before, perhaps you are now.

Let us show you our stock of Pocket Books, Purses, Card Cases and Bill Books. The goods and the prices will do the rest:

Combination Card Case and Pocket Book only 25c. All sorts of pocket conveniences in seal, lizard, alligator and Russia leather.

We have some other things in Books and Stationery you may desire.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

SPECIAL.

Misses' Tan Shoes,

Lace and Button,

all Sizes,

98 CENTS.

JOHN BRADLEY,

57 North St.

SHIRTS ARE CHEAP.

But they are not cheap unless they are good. We are showing

Negligee Shirts at 50c, soft or laundered collar and cuffs, 36 inch long, seams felled. Colored bosom shirts 75c and \$1. Negligee shirts, with separate collars, 75c and \$1.

Men's cheviot working shirts 25c.

Morris B. Wolf,

Clothing, Hats,

and Furnishings,

10 North Street.

SPECIAL SALE

Boys' and Children's Suits!

For the next ten days we will give a discount of ten per cent. on all Boys' and Children's Suits, including our new Spring Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

WALL PAPER!

We have just received another invoice of Wall Paper. The people of Middletown appreciate quality, and know where to find the finest colorings and largest assortment, and at prices that are rock bottom. That's what talks. Our April business so far is 50 per cent. larger than last year. We are pleased to note this, and are satisfied that our efforts to get the best goods at the lowest possible prices, is what talks. Our Carpet Department is simply booming, and we are not surprised, as our assortment of floor coverings is simply immense. Axministers, Body Brussels, etc., at prices never before heard of. If there is any advantage in buying in large quantities, we are in shape to do it, as our buyer, Mr. C. E. Crawford is in New York every week. We are "up to date" in every line we carry. We are headquarters in this part of the State for anything in furniture, carpets, crockery, wall paper, etc.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.
44-46 North street.

Have you heard of Lana Oil Complexion Soap?

This soap contains Lana Oil [taken from lamb's wool], Buttermilk and Glycerine. Lana Oil is a skin food, not only healing in its nature, but it supplies the decaying tissues with that which is necessary to prolong the beauty of youth.

The Bath—Water is as necessary to the health of a lady as it is indispensable to her toilet. Plenty of clear, soft water with Graham's Lana Oil Complexion Soap, which is perfectly bland and neutral, together with soft fleecy towels, are accessories without which a beautiful skin cannot be secured.

Lana Oil Soap is delightfully perfumed.

10c per cake, 3 cakes for 25c
McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists, 30 North street
(Ask for Cash Checks.)

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Fair, preceded by showers near the coast; cooler in northern portion, variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 56°; 3 p. m., 60°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 2—"Pawnee Ticket," at Casino.
—May 4—"Devil's Auction," at Casino.
—May 10—Schubert Club concert.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Members of K. of P. send your names to S. R. Morgan.
—Ladies' breast pin lost.
—Man or woman wanted at Russell House.
—Car load of potatoes for sale by P. Doughty.
—Girl wanted for general housework.
—Dressmaker wanted.
—Girl about 16 years old wanted.
—Novelty in dress goods, underwear, etc., at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Nobby clothing and gent's furnishings at John E. Adams.
—Jewelry, watch repairs, hair combs, croquet, etc., at W. W. Millard & Co.'s.
—Seven bars good soap 55 cents at C. E. Valle's.
—Judd's baking powder 15c a pound at E. A. Hamlin's.
—Fresh vegetables received daily at C. E. Valle's.
—Beautiful hats, flowers, ribbons, etc., at L. Stern's.
—Suits and pants made to order by Budwig & Co.
—Choice lots for sale by P. Medrick.
—P. Doughty will sell you a ticket to the old county for \$10.
—See adv. of Monroy's Remedies.
—Dress goods patterns from \$1.00 up at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Rambler Roadster, 1904, light 20 lbs., for sale by Chas. L. Barry.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Letter Carrier Egan now makes his deliveries on a bicycle.
—Baker Geo. Hammel is out with a handsome new delivery wagon.
—"Pawnee Ticket 210" will be played at the Casino, Thursday evening, by a strong company.
—The work of widening the bridge on Monaghan avenue, near West Main street, was begun, yesterday.
—It is stated that in all twenty cars will be run on the Walden-Orange Lake road, this summer.
—The "Newest Devil's Auction," as played at the Casino, Saturday evening, will include many attractive features and pleasing novelties.
—Hotel and saloon keepers are getting their applications in readiness for the annual meeting of the Board of Excise, next Monday.
—Business men who have promised advertisements for the woman's edition are requested to hand in their copy without delay.
—Chesbro and McGreevy were the batter for Albany, Saturday, in the game against Buffalo. Albany won 3 to 2.
—Mr. J. Gunther received, yesterday, a large and handsome music box which will be placed in his restaurant at Midway Park.
—The Ulster county authorities have made no progress in solving the mystery of the murder of Margaret Duffy at Stony Hollow.
—A basket solicited for the benefit of DeWitt Camp, S. of V., will be held at the home of Miss Grace Wood, 25 James street, on Friday evening.
—A three-year-old Kingston child, while playing with a lawn mower, yesterday, caught his fingers in the knives and they were so badly cut that it was necessary to amputate two of them.
—The women editors of Port Jervis have received a present of a two-pound box of Tenney's candy. If the editors of the woman's edition of the ARGUS have struck any such luck, our devil says "it's unbeknownst to him."
—The "White Elephant" is the name applied by irreverent employees of the electric road to the milk and express car, which carries neither milk nor express matter.
—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will give a shadow pantomime in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, May 3rd. An admission of ten cents will be taken at the door.
—A large brick block on Main street, Honesdale, took fire Sunday night. The second and third floors were destroyed, and the stock of goods of I. N. Foster & Brother, on the first floor, was ruined by smoke and water.
—J. B. Quinlan, Jr., a seven-year-old boy while playing ball in Newburgh, yesterday, was struck in the face by a bat in the hands of a play fellow and it is feared that the sight of one of his eyes was destroyed.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Kane returned from their wedding tour, last evening.
—Mrs. John J. Lawler left town, yesterday, for Gloversville to join her husband, who is engaged with the Gloversville base ball club.
—Mr. Charles Roth, who has been connected with the Postal Telegraph office in this city for some time, expects to soon be placed in charge of the Postal office in Carbondale, Pa.
—Mayor Stansbury is not feeling so well, to-day. He passed a rather restless night and was troubled somewhat with fits of vomiting. It is believed, however, that these

symptoms are not of a serious nature.

—Mr. Peter Vogel, of New York, was in town, to-day.

—Miss Hilda Lewis, of Walton, who has been visiting Miss Laura Edwards, of Albert street, returned home on O. and W. train 1, to-day.

—Mr. Louis Meyer and family have decided to again take up their residence in this city. They have been boarding in Ridgewood since leaving Middletown.

HYMENEAL.

Coyle-Cohaten.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Miss Margaret Coyle, of Goshen and Mr. Peter Coyle, of Roslyn, L. I., formerly of Goshen, were united in marriage at St. John's Church, by the pastor, Rev. Father McCorry. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride in the suburbs of Goshen. Mrs. Coyle is well known in this city where she has a sister and brother residing. She is a most estimable young lady. Mr. Coyle at one time resided here and will be remembered by many of our citizens.

A number of friends of the bride and groom from this city attended the wedding and reception.

The Axes joins in the congratulations and good wishes of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coyle.

OBITUARY.

William N. McMullen.

Mr. William N. McMullen died at 9 o'clock, this morning, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Lucy A. McMullen, No. 4 Rowan street, after a week's illness, of pneumonia, aged thirty-nine years.

Mr. McMullen had for some years past resided in La Grand, Oregon, and during the holidays came East to visit his mother. He had decided to remain here where he had secured a position in the saw works in this city.

He is survived by his wife and one son, aged eighteen, who were preparing to join him here.

Deceased is also survived by his mother and three sisters: Mrs. Chas. W. Hull, of Waldwick, N. J.; Mrs. Roe Pilgrim and Mrs. Chas. Jennings, of this city; also by two brothers, Charles and Virgil, of this city.

Mr. McMullen had always followed railroading and was at one time a fireman on the Erie Railroad.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

A New Law Firm.

The New York Times announces that Job E. Hedges, Mayor Strong's private secretary, has formed a law partnership with ex-Congressman Henry Bacon, whose office is now in Goshen. Mr. Bacon has served two terms in Congress and is a Democrat. Mr. Hedges is one of the foremost young Republican lawyers of New York city. The offices of the firm will be at No. 2 Wall street. Mr. Bacon will retain his Goshen office.

The Parish Tea.

A fine musical and literary entertainment will be given in connection with the "Parish Tea," by the ladies of Grace Church, at the Assembly Rooms, this evening. No admission charge. Fancy articles, candy and refreshments will be placed on sale.

Odd Fellows to Visit Goshen.

The degree team and a number of members of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., will visit Orange Lodge at Goshen, this evening, and work the first degree. Two special cars have been engaged which will leave corner of North and Depot street at 7:30 sharp.

The Otisville Crusher to Be Started Up.

The Erie receivers have given orders for the starting up of the stone crusher at Otisville, to-morrow. It is the intention to complete the ballasting of the road. A large force of men will be employed at the crusher.

Entries for Colt Stakes to Close May 7th.

We are requested to announce that the entries for the colt stakes for the races, to be held at the Campbell track in September, under the auspices of the Middletown Driving and Fair Association, will close on May 7th.

The Bowling Record Broken.

Mr. Jacob Totten broke all bowling records in this vicinity, yesterday, at Randall's alleys. He scored 215. The best previous record on Randall's alleys was 203, made by a young man named Delan.

The O. and W. Excursion.

The O. and W. spring excursion to New York was well patronized, to-day. About 150 passengers went from this city.

Fire in the Hudson River Hospital.

A fire started in one of the women's wards of the Hudson River State Hospital, Saturday morning. It was quickly extinguished by the use of the fire extinguisher. —*Lough-keepsie News Press.*

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air-passages of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. Its anodyne and expectorant qualities are promptly realized, and it is always ready for use.

THE TRANSFER OF PASTOR JAMISON

The Attempt to Hold Presiding Elder Mickle Responsible for It.

The Press, last evening, took upon itself to say that the transfer of Pastor Jamison from Pine Bush to Deposit, was made upon the recommendation of Rev. W. H. Mickle, the former Presiding Elder of this district.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. Rev. Mr. Mickle is not the kind of man to interfere in the management of this district, nor is the new Presiding Elder one to allow any such interference if it were attempted.

The only way in which Mr. Mickle's name has ever been mentioned in connection with the Pine Bush affair, was when Presiding Elder Schriver, in speaking at Pine Bush of Rev. Mr. Jamison, said that Rev. Mr. Mickle had spoken of him in a commendatory way.

The object of the Press, of course, is apparent to all who have watched its course for the past few months. It is to tickle a very few persons who seek to distract attention from themselves by trying to discredit Rev. Mr. Mickle. That, however is a very large contract.

AN OLD CRIME RECALLED

Mysterious Strangers supposed to Have Carried Away a Murderer's Booty.

Two unknown men drove to Pine Plains, Dutchess county, Saturday night and, going to the farm of Frank Ego, dug up something which had been buried by the side of a large boulder. Several years ago an Italian called "Red Nose Mike" was arrested at Pine Plains, for murdering and robbing the paymaster of Miner's Mills, in Pennsylvania, of \$12,000. He confessed his crime and was hanged, but the booty was never recovered. It is generally believed in Pine Plains that the mysterious visitors of Saturday night, dug up and carried away the Italian murderer's long buried treasure.

Sale of Newburgh Bank Stock.

At an auction sale of bank stocks at Newburgh, yesterday, forty shares of the stock of the National Bank of Newburgh brought 153½.

Thirteen shares of Highland National brought 119, thirteen of the same 113, and thirteen more of the same 109.

Eighty-seven shares of Quassak Bank stock sold for 143 per share.

A bond of the Kilmer Manufacturing Company, of the par value of \$1,000, sold for \$955.

Purchased Food and Lodging With a Stolen Bible.

On Saturday, April 20th, a German tramp called at the house of Frank Kellar, near Shohola, and offered him a large bible to keep him over Sunday. He said he was a soldier of three wars; had a son on the police force in New York; that the bible was one that had belonged to his daughter, who had recently died. It is believed the bible is the one stolen from the Mongaup Church, a few days before.

A Pleasant Social Event

Mr. Edmund Millen entertained her friends at her pleasant home on Highland avenue, yesterday afternoon and evening. She was assisted by Mrs. Vaname, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. F. O. Tompkins, Mrs. H. C. McBrir, Miss Mason, of New York, and Misses Eleanor B. Royce, Grace Macardell, Bessie Rogers and Mabel L. Hayes. Roescher and Stevens furnished music. The floral decorations were by Lorentz.

Two Ladies Thrown From a Wagon.

Last evening two young ladies, driving on Sprague avenue, attempted to turn the corner into Houston avenue, but made too short a turn and the wagon was upset and the ladies thrown out. The axle of the wagon was broken, but fortunately the ladies were not hurt.

To Be Tried Next Week.

The trial of El. Fahy, charged by Chas. C. Payne with keeping a disorderly house on Montgomery street, was set down for Monday, May 6th, at 2 p. m. Johanna Stack, on similar charge, will be tried next Tuesday at the same hour. Both defendants entered pleas of not guilty.

A Pleasure Ground at Orange Lake.

The Newburgh and Orange Lake Electric Railroad Co. has purchased the race track property at the lake and will fit it up as a pleasure ground. A base ball field will be laid out in the center of the field, a grand stand erected and other improvements made.

The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading drug gists.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Dr. Hitchcock Leaves Town—Hospital Patients in a Precarious Condition—Middletown Odd Fellows to Visit Orange Lodge—Goshen Singers in Middletown—Other Notes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

—Dr. F. W. Hitchcock left Goshen, yesterday afternoon, on No. 2 for New York, from which place he will start for Portland, Oregon, where he will make his headquarters. He will be one of the staff of traveling railway surgeons.

—A telegram from St. Luke's Hospital, New York, this morning, states that William Kenney, who is suffering with a tumor of the stomach, and upon whom an operation was performed, last Friday night, is in a precarious condition, and is not expected to recover. Mr. H. B. Lary, who is in the same institution, is also reported much worse, his disease having affected his brain. Mrs. John Crilly, also at St. Luke's, is recovering.

—Mr. Henry J. Miller started for Binghamton, yesterday, to attend the funeral of his aged mother, which takes place in that city, to-day.

—The entries for the races to be given by the Orange County Driving Park Association, on the Goshen course September 2, 3, 4 and 5, will close, to-morrow.

—Hon. Henry Bacon, who has been wintering in New York city, is in Goshen, to-day.

—Regular meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8 o'clock, to-night. About forty members of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, will be present and assist in conferring the first degree on a candidate.

—Mr. Ebenezer Seeley, of Brooklyn, removed, yesterday, into the handsome residence he recently purchased on Church street, this village.

—A number of the members of the Goshen Vocal Society, accompanied Rev. R. B. Clark to Middletown, last night, to rehearse the "Stabat Mater" with the chorus of that city.

—The household goods and the residence of the late Harry Smith will be offered at auction, next Thursday, May 7th.

Coffee and Mince Pie Caused His Ruin

Archibald H. Bull, ex-Salvation Army captain, of Ellenville, who is in jail in Kingston for forging a note for \$1,000 on the Ellenville Bank, testified in an examination as to his sanity, Saturday, that his moral downfall was due to his inordinate love for mince pie and coffee, for which luxuries his craving was so strong that he was led to this felonious act to gratify it.

The Marksmen's Badge Contest.

Private Louis Wengenroth won the marksmen's badge at the armory, last night, with a score of 60 out of a possible 75 at the 100, 200 and 300 yard targets. Private Moran was second with a score of 59.

The 24th to Visit the State Hospital.

The 24th Separate Company will march to the asylum, this evening, where an exhibition drill will be given in Amusement Hall.

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A Fine Two-Year Old.

Mr. C. L. Everett, trainer for Mr. C. E. Crawford, appeared on the streets, to-day, driving a handsome sorrel colt belonging to Mr. Charles H. Hanford. The little fellow will be two years old in August. He was sired by Alcantara out of Mary Hanford. Mr. Crawford considers him one of the most promising colts in the country.

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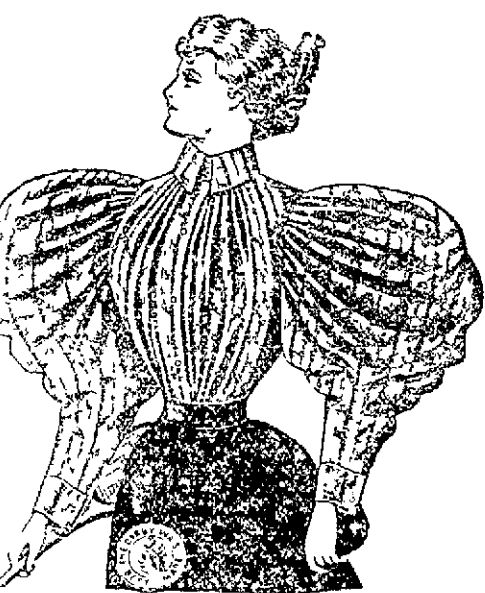
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